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SUBJ: U.S. HIGHJACKER IN CUBA (GRANT, JESUS GARLAND)

1. THE CONSULATE GENERAL RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 A.M. FROM HAVANA, CUBA, FROM A MR. JESUS GARLAND GRANT, BORN OCTOBER 20, 1950 IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, WHO CLAIMED HE IS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN.

2. HE STATED THAT HE IS ONE OF 15 HIGHJACKERS CURRENTLY IN CUBA AND WANTED THIS OFFICE TO LODGE A PROTEST WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FOR HIMSELF AND THE OTHERS ON THE TREATMENT THEY ARE RECEIVING IN CUBA. HE CLAIMED THAT THE TREATMENT WAS A VIOLATION OF "HUMAN RIGHTS". MOST SPECIFICALLY HE WISHED TO LODGE A PROTEST AGAINST AN ORDER FROM THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT FORBIDDING AMERICANS FROM GOING TO THE U.S. INTERESTS SECTION OF THE SWISS EMBASSY. HE SAID THE SWISS EMBASSY IS DOING NOTHING ABOUT THIS. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT HE HAS BEEN MISTREATED AND IS GOING BLIND.

3. MR. GRANT CLAIMS HE HIGHJACKED A PLANE FROM MILWAUKEE ON JANUARY 21, 1971. HE HAD NO ACCOMPLICES. HIS HOME ADDRESS IN UNCLASSIFIED

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WISCONSIN IS 1812 NORTH 22ND STREET. HIS ADDRESS IN HAVANA

IS HOTEL NUEVA ISLANDIA, ROOM 611, TELEPHONE 21-95-41.

4. MR. GRANT WAS INFORMED THAT IT WAS DOUBTFUL THAT WE COULD
ASSIST HIM BUT IF WE COULD HE WOULD BE INFORMED.

5. IT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO NOTE THAT MR. GRANT INITIALLY
ATTEMPTED TO PLACE A COLLECT CALL TO THIS OFFICE. WHEN ADVISED
THAT WE WERE NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE CHARGES HE PAID FOR
THE CALL.

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